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Dennis P. O'Leary
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United States District Court
1 Courthouse Way
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
Boston, MA 02210

**RE: MARIAN SOCACIU v. M/S RIVER ADAGIO and GRAND CIRCLE
TRAVEL, INC.
C.V. NO.: 04 11333 MLW**

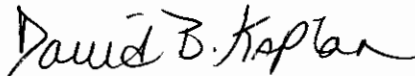
Dear Sir/Madam:

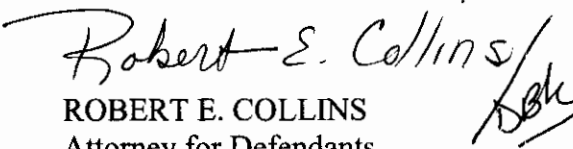
In response to the Court's Scheduling Order in the above referenced matter (see copy attached hereto), the parties state that settlement discussions pursuant to Item #8 of this Order have been held but additional medical data must be obtained.

Efforts are being made cooperatively to obtain these foreign records.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties will be pleased to attend mediation proceedings.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment: Scheduling Order